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MADE A GOOD HAUL

Thieves Entered Residence of L. L. Boblett.

STOLE SEAL SKIN WRAPS

And a Number of Other Articles—No Clue to Robbers—Theft Committed Early Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening some time between 7 and 8 o'clock, sneak thieves entered the residence of L. L. Boblett at No. 331 West Main street, and stole two seal skin wraps, two canes and a number of other articles, all of which were valued at about $200. As yet there is no clue to the thieves. The articles stolen were as follows: Seal skin cape trimmed with mink, a dark brown kersey jacket, an electric seal wrap, a gold headed cane, a brown and white ivory handle cane and a lady's brown hat. The wraps were all handsome and expensive ones and the canes at least were also quite valuable. It is not known just exactly when the articles were stolen, but the occupants of the house think that the theft was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock. Colonel Boblett was out of the house at that time and if the burglars entered the house at a later hour they would probably also have taken Mr. Boblett's overcoat, which he was wearing when he was out. As this was taken it is supposed that thieves visited the place when Mr. Boblett was out. At the time that the burglars must have been in the house Miss Margaret Boblett was in the parlor playing the piano. It would have been an easy matter however, for sneak thieves to have entered as the front door was unlocked and the cloaks and wraps were on the hat rack in the front hall near the door. They evidently were satisfied with the haul they made and did not attempt to go in any other part of the house. The discovery of the theft was not made until the wraps were needed and it was then found that they had been taken.

The police were notified and a reward has been offered for any information which may lead to the discovery of the thieves or the stolen articles.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. WARMOTH.

Mrs. Henry Warmoth died Saturday at her home, 446 East Olive street, aged 23 years. Her death was caused by consumption. She leaves a husband, but no children.

The funeral was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Christian tabernacle. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

IDA CARRIE VAN GUNDY.

Miss Ida Carrie Van Gundy died of cancer at 2 p. m. Sunday at her home 1357 North Water street, aged 36 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gundy, formerly of Milam township. The deceased was born in Scott county, Ill. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura McKabel, and four brothers, James and D. W. of Sullivan, and Elmer and John F. of Macon.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence. The service will be conducted by Rev. Frost Craft and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

A Candidate.

In response to the solicitation of many political and personal friends D. H. Dunbar has consented to become a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Dunbar is a resident of the northern part of the city and is a good business man whose experience in connection with the board will be of value to the county. He was lately manager of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, and has a wide personal acquaintance in the city.

A Pleasant Visit.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Cerro Gordo were in the city, guests of T. E. Wood, brother of J. W., at the home of Niel W. Dew, 749 North Church street. The occasion was in the nature of a reunion and a splendid dinner was served. All experienced a very enjoyable time.

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REPORT IN SIGHT

Court of Inquiry to Quit Havana This Week.

THEN COMES WORK

Warships to be Brought to America Without Delay.

Cuban News Heard at Washington—No Cessation in Preparations for a Possible Conflict—Policy to be Defined.

New York, March 15.—The World's Havana special says: The report of the naval board of inquiry will be ready to forward to Washington in two or three days at the outside.

Gone After Sailors.

Washington, March 15.—The United States cruiser San Francisco left Lisbon, Portugal, this morning for Great Britain, where she will make up a crew for the recently purchased Brazilian warship Amazonas. The present intention is to have the San Francisco convoy the Amazonas across the Atlantic.

Cabinet Meeting.

At the cabinet meeting today a large part of the time was consumed in the discussion of measures to place the navy on a proper footing for defense in case of trouble. The question of the purchase of war vessels was talked over, but no new line of action decided on. Information in the possession of the government that Spain has not purchased the Chilian warship O'Higgins and the indications are that the United States will acquire her.

The Pope in the Controversy.

London, March 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Rome special says: "There has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and her relations with the United States. The pope, it is said, is ready to do all in his power to prevent hostilities which might be fatal to the Spanish dynasty." The despatch adds: "The Vatican especially exerted its influence at Washington and tried directly and indirectly to dissuade the United States from plunging into a war with Spain. According to information here, if the offices of the pontiff are accepted, he will propose that Cuba remain under the sovereignty of Spain, but ruled on the lines of the English colony."

Not Forgotten.

Washington, March 15.—In the house Speaker Reed recognized Representative Boutelle (Rep. of Maine), chairman of the naval committee, to call up the bill for the relief of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster. The bill provides for the payment to the legal heirs of those who lost their lives of 12 months' sea pay of deceased, and reimbursement to the survivors for the value of personal effects lost not to exceed in amount 12 months' sea pay.

The O'Higgins.

London, March 15.—It is re-asserted that Spain has secured the Chilian battleship O'Higgins.

Sailed South.

Lisbon, March 15.—The United States cruiser San Francisco sailed today, going in a southwesterly direction. The war department has decided to complete the defenses at Lisbon as speedily as possible.

Spanish Warfare.

Madrid, March 15.—Official dispatches from Manilla, capital of the Phillipine Islands, states that 500 insurgents were killed during the siege of Balino. The insurgent forces have not offered any resistance to the Spanish troops sent to the relief of the garrison.

After an English Cruiser.

London, March 15.—The United States government is negotiating for the purchase of the Brazilian battle ship De Maio, formerly the Aquidaban, flagship of Admiral Mello, recently re-constructed in England.

A Close Vote.

The senate committee on naval affairs decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to postpone action for the present on the resolution instructing it to investigate the Maine disaster. This was preceded by a sharp exchange between the advocates of immediate action and those who think the administration should be given time to finish the investigation through the naval board.

Denial.

Berlin, March 12.—The North German Gazette denies that Germany has received an inquiry from the United States in regard to her attitude in the event of war.

Spanish Order Filled.

Birmingham, England, March 15.—The Kynocks company has already dispatched part of the large Spanish order for special projectiles 4½ feet high, the largest ever made by the company.

MARRIED AT ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Chester Fulfilled Her First Husband's Dying Request.

St Louis Globe-Democrat, March 15: William O. and Mrs Elizabeth Chester secured a marriage license and were married yesterday afternoon at the court house. They are colored people, the bride formerly living at Decatur, Ill. The wedding was the fulfillment of the dying request of Mrs. Chester's first husband, who died a year ago last Sunday. On his deathbed he requested her and his brother to marry. The groom lived with his parents at No. 1418 Spruce street. The pair were married by Rev. Hunt, a colored minister, who puts in considerable time about the court house, waiting for such jobs to turn up.

DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.

Mrs. Claybourn Jones, Mother of Eleven Children.

Mrs. Matilda Jones, wife of Clayburn Jones, died this morning at her home, three miles east of Mt. Zion, of paralysis.

The deceased was 77 years old, was well known in Macon county and had a host of friends. For over 70 years she had been a resident of this county and had been married 60 years last June. She was the mother of 11 children, five of whom are still living. They are Clara Wilson, wife of James Wilson of Decatur; Annie Foster, wife of Circuit Clerk David L. Foster; George Jones of Mt. Zion and Jasper Jones, who is at the present time in Australia.

The funeral will be held from the Long Creek church tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield officiating.

Boy Traveler at the High School.

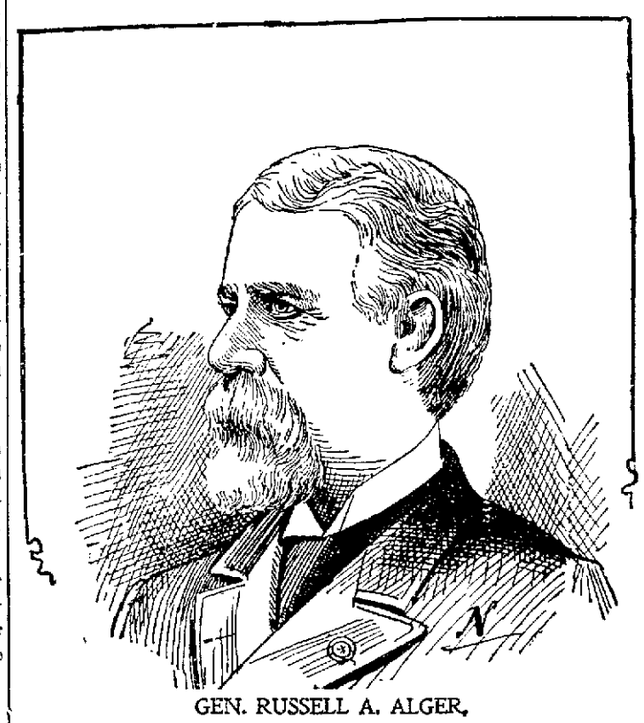
Harry Steele Morrison talked to the pupils at the High school this morning and was given an enthusiastic reception by the young people. He told them about the start of his trip and some of his experiences in Germany, but he was unable to tell them even a small part of his adventures in the small time allotted to him. It was only a taste of what is coming tonight, and most of the pupils will be hungry for more. The big room was crowded with juniors and seniors and all the teachers were present. His address was interspersed with frequent applause of no uncertain kind, and he expressed himself as being highly gratified with his reception. He spoke for fully 25 minutes.

Wabash Train Service.

Superintendent W. A Garrett, Chief Dispatcher Kramer and Trainmaster Jenkins of the Wabash were out on a special yesterday between Decatur and Bement. They were making arrangements for the new telegraph block system which went into effect at 12:01 last night between Decatur and Bement.

The new block system makes wrecks, where it is used, almost an impossibility. All trains are blocked in both directions. For example, when a train leaves this city the block signal is displayed at the east end telegraph office and no train can proceed until the train passes Sangamon. As soon as the train leaves here the operator at the east end office notifies the operator of Sangamon of the fact and he blocks all trains coming west until after the train passes his station. The new system will make a large amount of work for the operators between this city and Bement, for there are more trains passing over these 20 miles of track than on any piece of track on the Wabash.

John Boggers of Homer bought the Clutter 40-acre farm for $36 per acre at executor's sale.



GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The remains of the late General Rosencrans, who died near Los Angeles, will be taken to Washington for final interment in Arlington cemetery.

Hon. A. E. Stevenson has been summoned from his Bloomington home to Washingon by President McKinley.

A Spanish editor has challenged Senator Mason to fight a duel, but the editor resides at Madrid. The senator says he will accept the challenge, waiving the right to choose the weapons.

Surprise Party.

Monday, March 14, was the 76th birthday anniversary of Grandma Keller near Sangamon and it was an occasion which will long be remembered by Grandma, as well as by many of her friends, who planned and executed a very pleasant surprise in honor of the occasion. A bountiful dinner was served and the afternoon spent in conversation and in listening to the music rendered by the young people.

Grandma received several presents from her friends, who departed wishing her many more happy birthdays. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stearns, T. Goodpasture, J. R. Walston, E. B. Armstrong, William Bittrick, J. M. Rucker, Mesdames H. Goodpasture, E. Coontz, M. Fry, D. Miller, Jasper Veech, C. Veech, B. C. Hawkins, Susan Elgin, Grandma Dennis, C. G. Wheeler, J. P. Lichtenberger, Betsy Andrews, Ed. Andrews, Misses Lelia Harner, Elsie Veech, Martha Armstrong, Messrs. Tom Elgin, C. Lichtenberger, Luther Rucker, John Rucker, D. Miller, John Bitterick.

TRADES LABOR ASSEMBLY

Special Meeting To-Night at Eight O'clock.

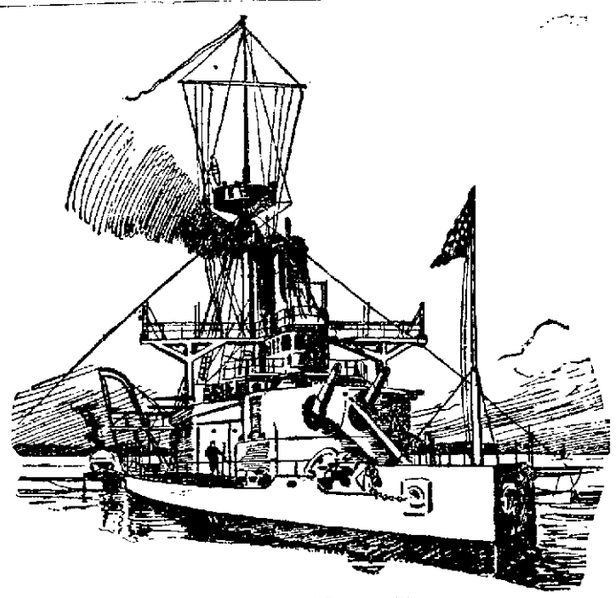
All delegates to Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly are urgently requested to be present at a meeting at Cigarmakers' hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business. E. A. Winters, pres.; E. R. Sonnanstein, secretary.

Sales Confirmed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—Judge Sanborne, sitting as a circuit judge, confirmed the recent sale of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific under the middle division and consolidated mortgages.

Destroyed by Fire.

Troy, N. Y., March 15.—Victor Mill of Cohoes, the largest woolen mill in the United States, was burned this morning.



United States Monitor Terror

GETS $4000 DAMAGES.

Jury Decides in Favor of Mrs. Given This Afternoon.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Given vs. Decatur Light, Heat and Power company returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, giving her $4000 damages.

The Black 400.

The Black 400 Minstrels will appear at the Grand opera house on Friday, March 18. One of the main features at this entertainment will be a grand cake walk on the stage, consisting of some of the best cake walkers in the country. There will be about 20 couples to participate in this affair, representing Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, Jacksonville and St. Louis. Come one, come all and have a good time. Admission reduced to hard time prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Old Soldier Sick.

Michael Dwyer, an old soldier on his way from Massachusetts to Nevada, was taken quite sick in this city this morning and came to the Short street station for aid. Dr. Wilhelmy was called and found the man suffering from dropsy. He will be sent from here to Taylorville by the officers at the depot. Mr. Dwyer served in the 12th California volunteers, is a man well advanced in years and seemed to be suffering considerable pain.

Met With an Accident.

Mrs. Shockey, living at 919 West Wood street, met with an accident Sunday morning while in the rear of her residence. She slipped and fell on the walk and broke her left forearm in two places and dislocated her wrist. Dr. E. A. Morgan was called and reduced the fracture.

Mrs. D. A. Hall Dead.

Mrs. D. A. Hall died at 2:25 a. m. Tuesday at her home in Elwin township, aged 48 years. She leaves a husband, five sons and one daughter.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the Shady Grove church.

L. H. Martin for Collector.

Landy B. Martin, the present incumbent, is announced today as a candidate for renomination for the office of township collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Martin has made a very acceptable collector—painstaking, zealous and courteous in his work, following closely the requirements of the law. He has made a good record. Mr. Martin is still busy going after personal property tax in person, and will not be able to call on the voters. He asks another term as has been the custom in the past, and urges his friends to go to the primaries Thursday from 4 to 7 p. m. and vote for L. H. Martin for collector.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Quoted by Dealers in Live Stock and Poultry.

The following are the prices on grain quoted by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company: Wheat $1 per bushel; white corn 27 to 28 cents, mixed corn 26 cents; white oats 23 and 24 cents per bushel, mixed oats 22 cents per bushel; rye 35 cents per bushel.

LIVE STOCK.

The following are the prices offered for live stock by Danzeisen & Sons: Hogs $3.25 to $3.75, cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.50, steers $3.25 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50.

POULTRY.

The following are the quotations on poultry given by Max Atlas: Hens 6 cents per pound, springs 6½ cents per pound, turkey hens ½ cents per pound, toms 5 cents per pound. Eggs 8 cents per dozen.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas offers 8½ cents per pound for hides and 3 cents per pound for tallow.

Just 700 Members.

There were six more additions at the tabernacle revival last night. Deducting one death yesterday, the membership of the Church Street Christian church is now just 700. There have been 98 additions during the present revival, and there are more to follow. On Thursday evening a general sociable will be held, at which time all the new members will be formally welcomed into the work. At 8:30 they will assemble on the platform, when Evangelist Coombs and Pastor Hall will each make them a five minute address and a committee of ladies will pin souvenir badges on them. Then the whole membership will form a circle around the big auditorium and Prof. Calvin will lead the great company in "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." Refreshments will be served from 5 until 11 o'clock. It promises to be one of the greatest events in the history of the tabernacle. Admission free and everybody welcome.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN KANSAS.

Thousands of Acres of Pasture Land Destroyed in the West.

Cimarron, Kan., March 15.—With the wind blowing at 40 miles an hour a prairie fire has been raging within sight of this place, sweeping everything before it. Thousands of acres of pasture lands are burned off. Reports are coming of losses of lives and buildings, but so far no losses of human life are heard of.

The First Ward.

Colonel Mathias comes out boldly today as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward, and asks the support of the voters of that political division of the city. He points to the fact that he has always been the firm friend of the laboring people, and that while he has been a member of the council he has had the streets graded and otherwise improved, accomplishing much improvement for the ward never before secured. If elected Colonel Mathias says he will continue to look after the interests of the people of the ward and the city at large.

The Fire.

A fire in the basement under Ottenheimer & Co.'s clothing store caused the entire fire department to be called out this morning about 9 o'clock. The fire originated in a box of sawdust in the northeast corner of the basement, and is supposed to have been started by a cigar stump being dropped into the sawdust. No damage.

May Prove a Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Fred Day, a lawyer of Council Bluffs, lies at the receiving hospital in a serious condition, the result of a clubbing which he received with a cane at the hands of Henry Metcalf, a local capitalist. The assault is attributed to business troubles.

The Cincinnati bootblacks have organized a trust—but they don't.

There are 1425 characters in the 24 books Dickens wrote.

Pointless conversation bores quickest.

A plum year a dumb year.

DIED IN CUBA

Wife of Senator Thurston a Victim of Fever.

SICK ONLY A DAY

A Gifted Woman, the Mother of Five Children.

Body Will be Brought to the Omaha Home as Soon as Possible—Particulars of the Death.

Havana, March 15.—Consul General Lee has a telegram from Consul Walter B. Barker, announcing the death of Mrs. Senator John M. Thurston on board the Journal yacht Anita at Sagua la Grande.

News at Omaha.

Omaha, Nebraska, March 15.—Mrs. John M. Thurston died yesterday aboard the yacht Anita at Sagua la Grande, Cuba. Death resulted from a fever, which developed only yesterday.

This information was conveyed in numerous telegrams from Cuba to Omaha friends of the Thurston family and occasioned profound sorrow.

Mrs. Thurston was in Cuba on a brief pleasure trip with her husband. Mrs. Martha Lyda Poland Thurston was one of the best known women of Omaha. She was married to Senator Thurston in this city, December 25, 1873. Last Christmas night the couple celebrated their silver wedding at their palatial residence in Omaha. More than 2000 Omaha people called during the evening to pay their respects.

Mrs. Thurston's family, the Polands, is one of the pioneer families of Nebraska. She was a woman of rare accomplishments and contributed largely to her husband's political success. As an evidence of her domestic tastes, she had decorated every room in her home with her brush in a most artistic manner. She was recognized as an artist of considerable ability in literary and society circles of Omaha. Mrs. Thurston has long been a leader.

Since the senator went to Washington she has spent most of her time there. She was 43 years old, and leaves three children, two little girls and a son. It is said that Mrs. Thurston knew more Omaha and Nebraska people personally than any other woman in the state, even her husband being scarcely more acquainted than she. She has preserved all the relics of the senator's political battles, and one of the mementos which Mrs. Thurston exhibited with much pride the night of the silver wedding was the gavel which the senator used in presiding at the last national Republican convention.

During the state campaign of the senator Mrs. Thurston always accompanied him. They worked together, she assisting him materially in his literary efforts and the preparations of his campaign literature. She was one of the best educated women in the west, speaking French and German.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	101⅝	101⅝
May	1.04	105	104	104	104
July	86⅛	88	85⅝	85⅞	86⅛
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	28⅝	29
May	30⅛	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞	30⅛
July	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	31⅝
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	25⅝	25⅝
May	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛	26⅝
July	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝
Pork—					
May	9.90	9.97½	9.80	9.80	9.82½
Lard					
May	5.10	5.10	5.05	5.05	5.07
Ribs—					
May	5.00	5.07½	5.00	5.02½	4.97

July wheat: Puts, 85⅝; Calls, 86⅛; Curb, 85⅝.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—191; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 33. Corn—396; Estimated, 400; a year ago, 195. Oats—290; Estimated, 275; a year ago, 314.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 130; Corn, 200; Oats, 175.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 15,000. Estimated, 24,000. Market steady.

Light, $3.65@3.87; Mixed, $3.70@3.97; Heavy, $3.90@4.00; Rough, $3.70@3.80. Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

Lincoln street railway has been idle a week, owing to much needed repairs on the engine.

The New York Elevated railway runs trains only 50 seconds apart.

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...IS...

...d Black, tailor made Reefer Jacket, full

...dark green and black, 24-inch fly front

...k lined Reefer Jacket at $7.50 suit.

...e Suits, navy blue, black and brown, full ...95 suit.

...its at $10 and $12 suit.

...k lined, 24-inch tailor made Jacket, suit- ... line of colors at $16.50 suit.

...WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

... mixtures, all sizes, at $4.50 each.

...g. strap seams, $7.50 each.

... full taffeta lined, 22 and 27 inches long, with

...yards wide cambric lined, at $4.50 each.

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MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

DAMP WEATHER

...us by the Throat, but you can shake off that ... "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

...HAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

...emedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miracu... ...o the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor ...d to write the persons whose names appear below or any one ...ppear among these testimonials.)

...o convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

...OF THE RACE.

...SGFISHER TIMES," ... Okla., Dec 12 '93.

...e it my duty to write ...the beneficial effect of ..." so far as I am per... ...eek ago last Thursday, ...re attack of la grippe ...an e so hoarse I could ...r The night previous ...tire night, just before ...iful, and slept the en... ...ver I did in my life, not ...ntirely relieved before ...ts' Couch, Cold and ... every household in the ...olly unsolicited by any ...rs of the race in giving ...f the worst affections ...rtily yours.

...J NESBITT, Editor.

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... Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

...my attending physician ... better by morning he ...y relief. That night I ...s' "Four-C" Remedy, ...cines The first dose ...and rested well, a few ...reness from my lungs, ... the third day I was ...y was up town pur...

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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 198 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR.—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

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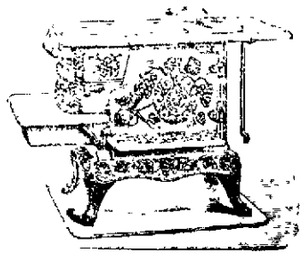

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Harry Morrison, the boy traveler, will give his lecture on "A Tramp Abroad" at the Grand tonght.

Bromoline will positively cure a cold in 24 hours. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

Plans are being prepared for a very beautiful $10,000 bronze fountain for Champaign city park, the gift of the late B. F. Johnson.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Sold by all druggists.

Danville is to have an auxiliary of the American Anti-Saloon League, and conduct a big war against the rum shops by personal appeals to the drinkers.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, prains. Monarch over pain. Sold by all druggists.

Over $24,000 dollars has been paid on the DeWitt county court house and there is over $83,000 yet to pay.

Senorets cure chronic constipation kidney and liver complaint. Price, 25c

Frank Watson of Kenney has traded his 40 acres of land for the Cantrall property of that place and $700.

W. H. Johnson, aged 77 years, a resident of Ivesdale since 1897, and a very prominent business man, died March 8.

Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages.—18-d1mo

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

If you are going to the Klondike now is the time to go. The Wabash is selling tickets to Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, Wash., Helena, Butte and Garrison, Mont., at $29.40 first class, $19.40 second class., via Kansas City. To the same points via St. Paul $33.20 first class, $23.30 second class.—11-3t

Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township will meet in convention Saturday, March 19, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. E. H. Thomas, Chairman; F. R. Querry, Secretary.—2-d&w

Was Taken Ill.

William Gusbard, the dry goods merchant, is confined to his home by illness. Last night he suffered a severe attack of sickness.

Harristown Church Social.

The Methodist church will give a social at the Harristown town hall Wednesday evening, March 16. Oysters, ice cream and cake will be served.

Paved Streets are Bad.

The condition of the paved streets is very bad all over the city. The pavements are covered deep with mud.

Ladies,

Now is the time to have your spring dresses, cloaks, capes and jackets nicely dry cleaned, dyed and pressed at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street. Chenile curtains and portiers dry cleaned. 15 d3t

Funeral To-day.

The funeral of Miss Ida Carrie Van Gundy was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gundy at No. 1357 North Water street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

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"THE SHIP OF LIFE"

Cantata to be Given at the Grand Thursday Night.

BY THE SENIORS AND JUNIORS

Of the Decatur High School—Benefit of School Library—F. W. Westhoff, Director—Be Present.

The arrangements for the cantata that is to be given by the High school chorus at the Grand opera house Thursday evening, have been completed and in view of the extensive preparations being made will in all probability be one of the best concerts ever given in the city.

The chorus consists of the senior and junior classes of the High school and contains nearly 300 voices. These voices have been in daily practice since the opening of school last September and under the able instruction of Professor Westhoff the pupils have acquired a completeness of detail in the execution of the selections that can only come with long practice and good instruction.

The entertainment is a result of the change in the music at the school this year. Previous to this term the upper classes have used sheet music, but this year those having charge of the music thought it would create an added stimulus to the music in the school and create more individual effort on the part of the pupils to take up something of the concert order and practice it with a view to giving it in public, and they accordingly selected the cantata "Ship of Life."

The idea took well with the pupils and their zeal in the work greatly aided those in charge to bring about the thoroughness that has been perfected and as it is a school affair the school takes great pride in making it a success. The management of the affair has been done largely by a committee of the pupils under the direction of Prof. Westhoff and Principal Frank Hamsher and nothing has been left undone that will in any way add to the success of the entertainment.

Those who have the solo parts have been selected from hte best musical talent of the city and the committee have engaged Miss Bunn as accompanist for the chorus. The entertainment will be further strengthened by the opera house orchestra with 12 members and Miss Adelaide Danely has been engaged to recite.

Considering the excellent program that is to be offered and the moderate admission fee the pupils and those in charge expect it to be a success financially and otherwise, and as the proceeds go to the High school library the effort of the school merits the patronage of the public.

IM MEMORY OF C. H. CHILDS.

The Local Board of Underwriters Passed Resolutions Yesterday.

The committee appointed by the members of the local board of underwriters to draft resolutions in memory of the late Charles H. Childs, met yesterday afternoon and prepared the following which was presented to the board. The resolutions were submitted by a committee composed of S. R. Ghev, A. C. Race and J. L. Drake:

"To the Decatur Board of Underwriters. Gentlemen:—Your committee, appointed to make a special report on the death of Charles H. Childs, report that—

"True to the nature of our business we are constantly expecting loss of property by fire and tornado, but this board has now been called upon to chronicle the unadjustable loss sustained in the death of one of our most active members.

"The death March 11, 1898, of Charles H. Childs, our associate and co-laborer, we feel that Decatur has lost a valuable citizen, and this board one of its most faithful workers; one whose prudent counsel and good judgment were essential to the transaction of the business of this board.

"And we desire to extend to the members of his family our tenderest sympathy and now resolve, that, in his death this board has lost an efficient member.

"And direct that a copy of this testimonial be sent to his family, and also made a part of the minutes.

"Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of March, 1898."

AT THE GRAND.

TONIGHT.

Harry Steele Morrison will appear tonight and give his famous lecture. Much interest has been awakened in the young man and it is expected that a very large audience will be out tonight.

KLONDIKE AND CUBA.

The Edward Shield's Co., will present their tour of Klondike and Cuba Wednesday night at the Grand opera house. The performance is highly commended by the western press, and will no doubt be liberally patronized. Mr. Shields is assisted by such pleasing entertainers as Helen Lamar and Chas. H. Walting, who sprung into popularity as the originators of animated songs and poems. These specialties are said to be the most pleasing and entertaining now before the public.

"SHIP OF LIFE."

On the evening of March 17, will be given "The Ship of Life."

A cantata to be sung by the juniors and seniors of the Decatur High school, under direction of F. W. Westhoff. Chorus of 225 voices, assisted by the opera house orchestra of 11 pieces under the direction of Prof. Walter. Admission—Reserved seats on lower floor and first three rows in balcony, 35c; balcony, back of first three rows, 25c; gallery, 15c.

COMING.

Every night next week Agnes Herndon and her company will play at 10, 20 and 30 cents. The plays will be mostly melodramatic.

The following week the Greater New York Minstrels will be here three nights with the "White Mahatma."

On April 1 Augustus Pitou's "Cherry Pickers" will be here.

MARRIED 25 YEARS.

Celebration at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Myers Last Night.

The 25th or silver marriage anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Meyers, was celebrated last night in a very enjoyable manner at the family home 1135 North Church street in the presence of about 50 friends. The father of the doctor, John Myers, now 85 years of age, was present. A splendid celebration supper was served, and many appropriate gifts were bestowed. Dr. and Mrs. Myers are the parents of Mrs. Will Peters, Miss Minnie M. Myers, Mrs. Will Shorb and Merle Myers.

Dr. Noah Myers and Miss Mattie J. Ward were married at the residence of the late William H. Dunham and wife at Crawfordsville, Ind., on the evening of March 1, 1873. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Methodist church of Crawfordsville, Rev. Mr. Beck. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. The bride was a daughter of Samuel Ward, a substantial farmer of the country close to Crawfordsville.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MARTHA BROWN.

Mrs. Martha Brown, widow of Milton Brown, died at the home of her son, W. S. Brown, 414 East Marietta street on Monday, March 14, aged 70 years.

Martha Scott was born March 7, 1828, near Maysville, Ky., and moved to Illinois in 1843. On August 27, 1846, she was married to Milton Brown, whose death occurred in June, 189. She is survived by three children, W. S. Brown of Decatur, Mrs. R. J. Dickinson of Chicago and Mrs. F. W. Slater of Mt. Zion.

The funeral services will be held at Union church near Oreana at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the funeral procession leaving the residence on Marietta street at 11 o'clock in the forencon.

MRS. HENRY BROWN.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Cerro Gordo, died suddenly Monday. She had been apparently in good health, but was found dead in her bed. She was 50 years old and is survived by a husband and a daughter by her first husband, Mrs. Frank Frydenger. It is thought that her death was due to heart disease.

Masquerade Social.

Court of Honor, No. 39, will give a masquerade social at K. P. hall in Powers' block on Friday, March 18, 7:30 p. m. W. L. Smith has been engaged to give his animatiscope views and there will be the following program:

Recitation—Miss Maggie Veale.
Piano Solo—Miss Neta Clark.
Recitation—August Meyers.
Vocal Solo—Dr. H. M. Wood.
Selection on Old Fashioned Fiddle—Dr. L. H. Clark.

Prizes will be given for the best and most comical costume. Refreshments will be served.

Will Soon be Finished.

The Sunday school room of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church will soon be ready for occupancy. Blank and Hartman, who have been doing the interior decorating of the Sunday school room, will finish tomorrow and will then begin the painting on the exterior. The furnishing will be put in the room and the place will be finished probably by next Saturday. The main part of the church will be finished later.

Democrats to Meet.

A meeting of the Democrats will be held Saturday at the city council rooms under the management of the county central committee J. M. Orr of Champaign, chairman of the state central committee, will be present, and will deliver an address, followed by Ben Caldwell Alfred Orendorff and others. Delegations are to be here from all counties in this congressional district.

Thank Offering Service.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a thank offering reception Tuesday, March 22, at the parsonage from 3 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 10 in the evening. Members and outside friends are most cordially invited.

It is said that there is in Sonora a tribe of Indians with yellow hair and blue eyes.

NEW RIVER BOAT

Dr. Benj. Brown Appears as an Inventor.

HE HAS SECURED PATENTS

For a Boat Which He Claims Will Revolutionize River Travel—Is Conferring with Boat Builders.

Dr. Benj. Brown of Chicago, who is now in the city, has just completed taking out patent papers for a new steamboat which he has invented and which he claims will revolutionize the navigation on such waters as canals and the Mississippi river. The invention is one on which Dr. Brown has been working for many years past. He has now finished his work and has had the invention covered by patent rights.

The invention is that of a steam boat for rivers and shallow bodies of water which will make faster time than any boat which has ever been used. The old boats used on the Mississippi river are propelled by a stern wheel. Dr. Brown's boat as shown by the working drawings, is so constructed that the bow and stern stand out above the water. The middle part of the bottom of the boat is lower than the bow and stern and rests in the water. Instead of being propelled by a wheel the boat is moved along by an endless chain on which are little paddles. The chain runs under the bottom of the boat through the water and then goes up through the upper part of the boat just under the upper deck. The paddles are 12 inches in depth and extend from one side of the boat to the other and are set a short distance apart. As the boat moves up stream against the current the resistance of the water is met by the paddles which cut through and carry the boat along. The endless chain is ball bearing and is made to move by an engine in the rear of the boat. The endless chain is made up of little wheels which run on a track.

In the old style boats there is a great resistance from the water. Dr. Brown claims that herein rests the advantage of his boat. He says that his boat does away with all resistance of the water as the bow and stern set above the water line and the boat glides over the water against the current. He also claims that there is no vibration felt in the boat, and that it will move faster than any river boat which has yet been constructed.

Dr. Brown has had a handsome model, four feet long made to show the workings of his boat and he expects soon to give an exhibition in Chicago. He has received one offer from a boat builder, but he is now conferring with a number of others with the view of having the boat built. Dr Brown says that his invention represents years of his thought and study and he thinks that he now has a boat which will materially change the navigation of rivers

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

Henry F. Eicher, Lebanon, paper bag holder; John Harpman, Victoria, wire stretcher and mender; August S Held, Freeport, detachable hinge; Charles C. Johnson, Chebanse, checking attachment for seed planters; George C. Nickols, Illiopolis, nut lock; John Putman, Lovington, rotary engine; Amos Reeves, Rock Falls, spring saddle post; Yewell D. Scales, Springfield, necktie fastener; Vibe K. Spicer, Kenilworth, Swissvale, signaling apparatus; Charles D. Ward, Toulon, eaves trough hanger. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Attempted Train Wreck.

The Wabash passenger train due here at 10:40 from the west was 30 minutes late last night on account of an attempt at train wrecking near Dawson. Someone had placed a heavy railroad tie across the track. The engine pushed it along the tracks and then it rolled under the pilot. There was some difficulty in cutting the tie from under the pilot. The engine was not derailed and the passengers did not know that an accident had happened.

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WEATHER.

Chicago, March 15.—Illinois: Rain this afternoon; partly cloudy and colder tonight; Wednesday fair; high southerly winds.

More Than Twice as Much.

W. J. Bryan very promptly got himself interviewed after congress appropriate $50,000,000 for national defense to say that it should have been $100,000,000. This, of course, was patriotic, but Mr. Bryan was perilously near an interesting subject when he made this statement. Had Bryan been elected president the condition would have been different. In the present case congress appropriation dollars, 50 million of them. It is not stated what kind of dollars because as Bryan was not elected all dollars have the same purchasing power. Fifty million paper dollars or silver dollars will buy as many ships or pay for as much labor as the same amount of gold dollars. Had Bryan been elected the case would have been different. The country would have long since gone to a silver basis and a paper or a silver dollar would only buy 44-100 as much labor or ships as these dollars buy, because Bryan was not elected, and to purchase $50,000,000 worth of national defense, in that case, 2 3-11 times as much must have been appropriated.

What They Say of McKinley.

Grand Rapids Herald: When President McKinley assumed the reins of office he was pledged to four things—sound money, protection, the annexation of Hawaii and the liberation of Cuba. The first he has maintained, the second was given to the country in a little less than four months after his inauguration the third he has bent his every endeavor to accomplish and except for the fact it takes a two-thirds majority of congress to pass a resolution of annexation, Hawaii would have been annexed before the holidays. The fourth is now a matter of keenest interest and ere another year will have been numbered with the past, Cuba will have gained her liberty and the stirring incidents of today will be history. In nothing has the president been recreant to his trust.

Detroit Free Press (Dem.): All things considered, President McKinley merits the felicitations of his countrymen upon the rounding out of the first year of his administration. Beyond a doubt the nation thinks better of him at the completion of the first quarter of his career as chief executive today than when he entered the white house a year ago. If when he was inaugurated he was unpossessed of the staunch fiber, the rugged traits and marked virility that seem essential to a successful president, he certainly has grown up to the requirements of the great office to an appreciable degree. We may say that it is exceptional for a new president to retain in such full measure the loyalty of his partisans and compel the respect of those who had doubted him as Mr. McKinley has done up to this time.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune: But 12 months have passed since a Republican president and house of representatives entered upon the duties of office. Yet in that brief time, and in spite of a hostile senate, the president's unalterable stand in favor of sound money and the gold standard has restored perfect confidence to the business world, a Republican tariff law has been put in operation and is producing a surplus, a treaty providing for the annexation of Hawaii is now before the senate and will soon reach a vote, while a fleet of American battleships, with steam up, lies waiting for that swift-approaching day when a Republican president shall say, "Cuba must be free." Such is the record of one year. It has been a year of deeds and of action. It is a typical year of Republicanism, and its record is one of triumph.

Brooklyn Eagle (Ind Dem.): The year between March 4 1897, and March 4, 1898, reveals William McKinley as a patriotic American, a cautious but firm executive, a conciliatory but self respecting politician in his relations with congress, a pronounced but unsectional Republican in his relations with his party, a consistent protectionist in his economic convictions, a courageous friend of civil service reform and of currency reform and an official who, knowing war as a soldier and loving peace as a citizen, cultivates the things which make for peace in the spirit and attitude of our government, while not unmindful of that duty of readiness for war which emergencies, neither of our creation nor of our choosing, have forced upon the national attention. The president is quite as large a man as his eulogists have maintained. He is a far better man than his opponents represent. He is a much abler man than mugwump criticism, with the intolerance of half estimate and the purblindness of half lights, can conceive any one to be but themselves.

Farm mortgages to the amount of $12,033,500, were filed in Nebraska in 1896, the year of Mr. Bryan's nomination, and others to the amount of $11,898,000 were released. In 1897 the farm mortgages filed amounted to $11,844,000, and the releases $14,767,000. And all this has happened without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The last week of the first year of President McKinley's administration brings many gratifying comments, notably among them a comparison made by Dun's Review in regard to the failures of the month. It says: "Failures in February have been smaller than in any other month except three of the previous 52 months with a remarkable decrease in the failures for $100,000 and over."

February bank clearings showed an increase of 50 per cent over those of February, 1897, and were the largest ever recorded by those of May and October, 1890, December, 1892, and January, 1893.

Treasury receipts continue to exceed a million dollars a day on an average.

OFFICIAL CALL.

The Republican township convention will be held Thursday evening, March 17, 1898. The polls will be open from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m. The districts will vote as follows:

First District—Street car barn.
Second—Corner King and Water.
Third—Waltz building (barber shop.)
Fourth—Montgomery barn.
Fifth—Canuan's grocery.
Sixth—Donke's barn.
Seventh—Jacobs' grocery.
Eighth—Court house.
Ninth—905 East Eldorado.
Tenth—Witt's building.
Eleventh—Knapp's grocery.
Twelfth—Edmund street chapel.
Thirteenth—Corner Packard and Church (grocery.)
Fourteenth—McCrum's drug store.

The delegates from each precinct are as follows, being based on the Republican vote in the last county election: First district, 5, second district 5, third district 6, fourth district 3, fifth district 6, sixth district 5, seventh district 6, eighth district 6, ninth district 6, tenth district 3, eleventh district 3, twelfth district 9, thirteenth district 5, fourteenth district 4.

No Democrats are to be permitted to vote in the primary convention.

The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in any district will be given the votes of the delegates from that district. The convention to be held at the council rooms Friday evening, March 18, 1898. D. A. Maffit, Chairman.
W. N. Andrews, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce COLONEL MATHIAS as a candidate for alderman in the First ward.

We are authorized to announce HENRY AMMANN as a candidate for Highway Commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of township assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for highway commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. COPE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CASS NICHOLSON as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce D. H. DUNBAR as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK O. STOY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HOLLINGER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Gentlemen,

Now is the time to hunt up your last year's spring suit of clothing or spring overcoat and take your clothing to Miller's Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street. Soiled and faded out suits and overcoats can be re-dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired to look equal to new by H. H. Miller & Bro., Decatur's leading experts, dyers and dry cleaners. Call and see our work. Dye Works and Office, 145 N. Main street. 15-d3t

The last sudden rise of the Nile was in 1829, when 30,000 persons were drowned.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

A KLONDIKE DOCTOR.

One Man Who Found What He Started for Before Reaching Dawson.

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This is the story of a man who started for the Klondike and found what he was looking for before he got within 1,500 miles of Dawson City. As Virgil remarked of Aeneas, "he was much tossed about both by land and by sea," in fact, this Klondiker's experiences would make those of the fugitive Trojan seem like a summer's day trip to Coney island.

It would be hard to find a story of adventure to match that of Dr. H. C. Bowers, who started from Louisville in the early part of last summer. He had all kinds of hard luck; fate was absolutely grotesque in its treatment of him; and yet his pluck and foresight and skill pulled him out of all difficulties, so that his hands are now deep in Klondike gold, unless the promise of the latest news from him has all come to naught.

To begin with, Dr. Bowers started with a first rate outfit, and a sufficiency of money. He was not an unsuccessful man trying a last chance, but a well instructed and fairly prosperous physician, who craved the sudden wealth which the new gold land promised, for the sake of the ease and the leisure for study that its possession would give him. His early career had been such as is described by the over-worked word "checkered." He had enlisted in the navy as a boy. He had seen a variety of business life. He had studied law in the Louisville law school, and, later, medicine in the same city, finishing his work with a trip abroad that included profitable study in the foreign hospitals and schools.

As has been said, he was getting along well; but that summer the gold fever—a disease that no doctor can cure—entered his veins and so he started for the new El Dorado. His trip to Seattle involved nothing unusual, but there his adventures began. He was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Eliza Anderson. That in itself was the cause of enough excitement to satisfy an ordinary man. It is probable that the Anderson expedition breaks all ocean records. Never was a vessel so absurdly unfitted for the voyage. Columbus in his little high-heeled shoe of a vessel had 100 chances in his favor for every one that Bowers and his mates had in the Anderson. She was a little old river steamer, and the fact that she carried her crew and passengers to Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian island is a miracle of the sea. Her voyage was a nine days' wonder, and need not here be retold.

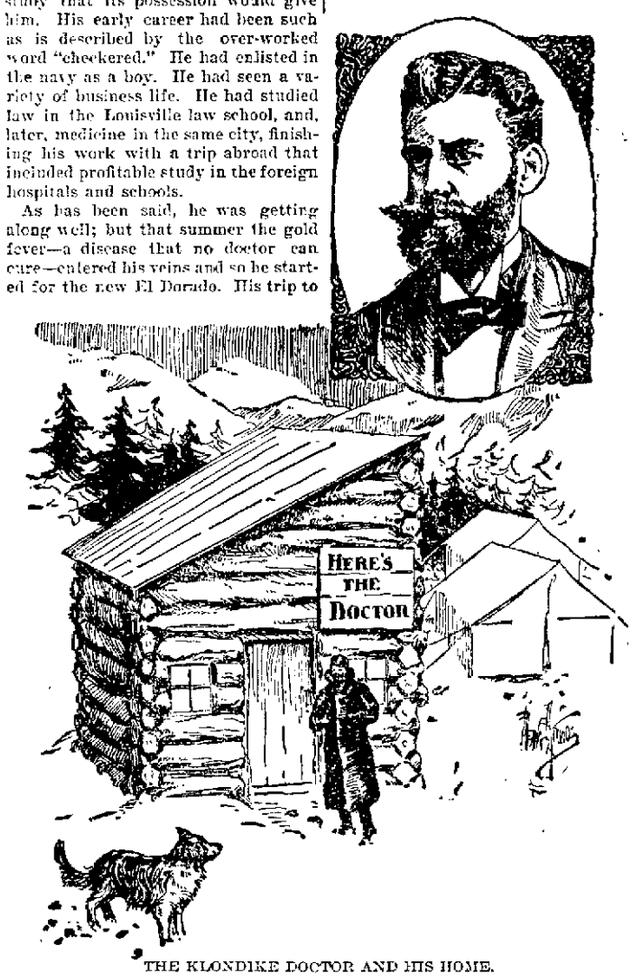
From Dutch Harbor Dr. Bowers and his fellow passengers proceeded to St. Michael, on the Alaska coast, in a little schooner; the Anderson being unable to go further. There were so many people on this vessel that they couldn't all sit down at one time. They had to take turns. When they were below decks in a storm they could not close the hatches because that meant speedy suffocation. So they were continually drenched with water, and there were days together when their lives were not worth one-tenth of one per cent. In 21 days Dr. Bowers was able to really "turn in"—which means to lie down without his overcoat and sea boots—just twice.

When the party reached St. Michaels in September, they immediately began hurried preparation to get up the Yukon, for the river was rapidly closing. They built some scows and were towed over to the mouth of the great river, where, amid the vast waste of its delta, the ice closed in around them and their voyage was at an end.

Nearly all of them wanted to go home in any possible way. They were hundreds of miles from Dawson, and the way looked longer than ever. The love of gold had died in most of them, but not in Dr. Bowers.

With others of the party, he made his way 50 miles overland to St. Michaels; and there most of those who could secured passage back to the states. But not Bowers. He found his little Klondike right there, and he proceeded to work it. Though he had lost most of his outfit, he had stuck to his medical supplies with deathlike tenacity. His "kit" of medicines had been carefully prepared, and it contained remedies in the most condensed form. He had, among other things, a great quantity of quinine, and it was much in demand.

So Dr. Bowers stuck up his shingle in the frozen north, 1,800 miles from the Klondike, and behold, the gold of that fabulous region flowed in upon him like a river. He sold quinine pills at a dollar a grain, whisky by the teaspoonful, and other drugs in proportion. In his last letter to his brother, Dr. W. H. Bowers, of Hot Springs, he said that he had made a part of the way to the Klondike himself, and the Klondike had come the rest of the distance to him. Gold was everywhere. He did not mind being unable to locate a Klondike claim this season: he had struck a good enough thing 1,800 miles away.



THE KLONDIKE DOCTOR AND HIS HOME.

A MECHANICAL EAR.

The New Device Being Tried on Our Battle Ships.

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The navy department has been led, recently, to look with favor upon a device for overcoming one of the principal perils of the deep, and it is probable that our battle ships and cruisers will be equipped therewith in the near future. It has received a trial on several vessels of the navy, among them the crack battle ship Indiana, and the results have been satisfactory.

The instrument in question is called Eophone, which is a corruption of Echo-phone—a machine for hearing echoes, or rather for determining the direction of the sound. Steering by echo is a method long in use. In the fogs that descend upon the New England coast it would hardly be possible to find a way in safety among the innumerable islands, fringed with dangerous ledges, except by heeding the warning given by the echo of the whistle from the naked rocks, or the green walls of spruce trees along the shores.

Echo, however, has from the earliest times been famed as an elusive nymph. She is a great ventriloquist, as "poor Jack" has often learned to his cost. Her voice may seem to come from a dozen different directions, or she may lie about her lurking place with the most definite malice.

It was to reduce her doings to some order that the Eophone was invented. Its first use was in locating icebergs. An iceberg gives back a strong echo, but is often bewildering in a fog. A mariner knows that an iceburg is near, but just where it lies is beyond his power to guess. The Eophone, however, makes no trouble of it.

The principal elements of this instrument are two sound receivers or collecting devices separated by a vertical partition or vane, the whole revolving on a vertical axis so that the receivers can be directed to any point of the compass. Now it is evident that if the vane points directly at the object which is emitting a sound, an equal number of sound waves will enter each of the receivers, but if it is turned in any other direction, one of the receivers will be shielded by the vane, and will get less sound than the other.

From each receiver a tube extends to an ear of the operator. He hears, at first, a relatively weak sound with the other. Then he turns the instrument about until the sounds are equal, and a compass reading gives him the bearing, which he transmits to the officer in charge of the wheel.

Not only can the echo from an iceberg be heard by the Eophone, but the rippling of water against it, though that would be quite inaudible by the unaided air. The use of the instrument in a channel marked by bell buoys, automatic whistles, and other devices, is obvious. Even more important is the prevention of collision. How hard it is to locate the feeble horn of the fisherman amid the fogs of the Grand Banks no one can declare in language that overstates the fact; and the poor fisherman can do nothing to protect himself.

The revenue marine service under the treasury department was quicker than the navy to avail itself of the Eophone. Nearly all the cutters carry such instruments, and they have proven to be of the greatest service, so that the detrmination of the navy department to use them on the enormously expensive war ships is a matter of importance to the nation.

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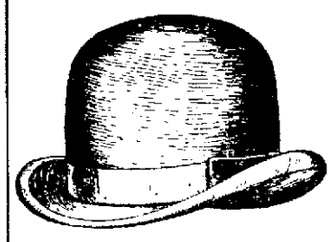

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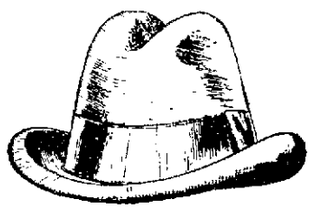

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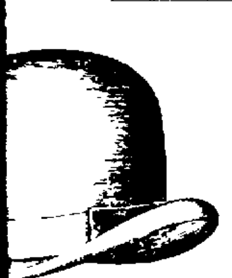

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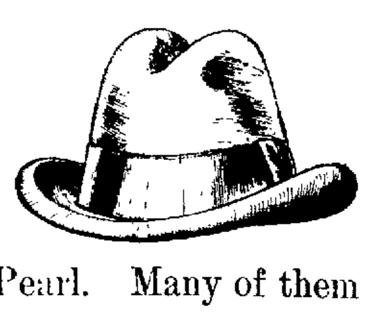

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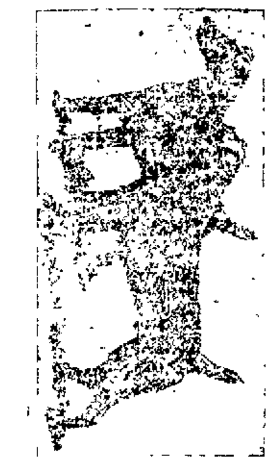

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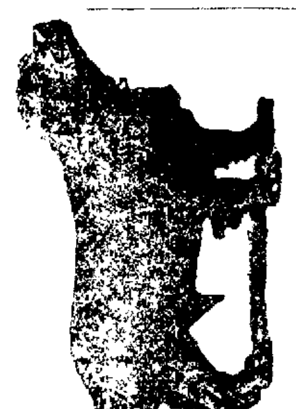

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A woman "beauty doctor" who makes the molding and coloring of the lips a specialty said, when asked to talk of her methods:

"The first thing to be considered is the rigidity or laxity in appearance and action of the lips. If they tend to stiffness or sternness of expression, one should begin to make them supple by gentle but constant massage treatment, supplemented by the cultivation of an intelligent smile. Understand me, I do not mean a perpetual grin, for that deepens the lines round the mouth, and gives the face a haggard, pained expression anything but becoming. The smile to be cultivated is more a brightening of the whole face with a sensitive parting and curving of the lips. It is not necessary to stretch them.

"Then, instead of firmly closing the lips, as so many women have a habit of doing, which gives heaviness to the jaw and hardness to the mouth, they should learn to bring the lips together very lightly, allowing that always agreeable dimpled effect in the corners. It is that position which makes the mouth of a healthy child so kissable, and gives to him such an eager, interested expression.

"But where the mouth is inclined to stand open, with loose, undefined lines, the vigor of the massage should be redoubled, using the treatment as a tonic to tone up flaccid nerves and muscles. With such a mouth the object must be to learn to hold the lips with firmness, tempered by grace, going through the practice as facial gymnastics for stated periods, and until the training becomes a natural habit.

"Closely compressed lips, I think, are most common among women, and, as a rule, not overhealthy women. To me this habit is indicative of nervousness, and I always supplement my treatment with a good nerve tonic. This is especially necessary where the lips are inclined to be pale and rigid.

"Besides a thorough massage once a day, you should spend ten minutes, morning and evening, standing before the mirror, and with thumb and forefinger pinch the curves of the mouth, accentuating their delicacy and clearness. Until you have given this method a fair trial, say one month, it is impossible for you to judge the happy result. I am sure at the end of the first month you will look upon it as a necessary feature of your toilet, as much so as combing your hair and brushing your teeth. I have seen the shape of the flattest, straightest mouths changed by a few months' treatment of this sort.

"For the rich red color so much admired in the lips, which can never be imparted by paints, one must have a good circulation. The manipulations of a good masseuse are very beneficial, and should send the crimson stain to the surface by stimulating quick circulation. The massage movements for the lips are always upward and circular. They are so simple that after a few treatments by a professional anyone can learn to do her own work. Of course, however, after all's said and done, health, exercise and amiability are the most potent factors after all in rounding, tinting and shaping a sweet mouth."—London Mail.

The Scent of Flowers.

As a rule, the scent of flowers does not exist in them as in a store, or gland, but rather as a breath, an exhalation. While the flower lives it breathes out its sweetness, but when it dies the fragrance usually ceases to exist. The method of stealing from the flower its fragrance while it is still living is no new thing, and it is not known when it was discovered that butter, animal fat, or oil would absorb the odor given off by living flowers placed near them, and would themselves become fragrant.—N. Y. Ledger

No Wonder.

Feminine Auditor (at the amateur theatricals)—I beg pardon, but do you know it seems to me the gentleman who has the leading part does his love making in a very tame and spiritless manner?

Wife of Leading Actor (intently watching the performance)—He won't put any more spirit in it while I've got my eye on him, madam, let me tell you.—Tit-Bits.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post-office for the week ending March 15, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTS' LIST.

Adams, Waught,
Allen, E. S.,
Allen, Harry,
Bennett, R. S.,
Field, Stearns & Family,
Wade, M. C.,
Wime, Haney,
Winson, James,
Worcester, Francis.
Leitz, J. B.,
Lively, L. J.,
Neal, F. W.,
Peck, L. J.,
Taylor, F. W.,
Grinnel, M. M.,
Hill, Elmer,
Jones, Charley,
Keimman, Mr.,

LADIES' LIST.

Barnes, Mrs. Arthur
Clark, Belle,
Korar, Mrs. P. J.,
Mansfield, Dot,
Mitchell, Francis,
O'Connell, Nelly,
Rettig, Katie,
Seabrest, Vessie.

FIRMS.

Garrett-Buchanan Co.,
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PACKAGE.

Hammond, Lottie.

L. L. Burrows Ill.

Miss Maude Burrows left this afternoon for Asheville, N. C., in response to a telegram stating that her brother, L. L. Burrows was very ill. Mr. Burrows went south for his health.

Our best friends are apt to appear bad in amateur theatricals.

Some people grumble because they can find nothing to grumble at.

A full elevated train is a high roller.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Held a Meeting Last Night to Arrange for Primaries Thursday Evening.

The members of the Republican township central committee held a meeting last night to complete arrangements for the primaries which are to be held Thursday evening. Besides a number of the candidates the following chairmen were present: John Goding, J. W. Weigand, Bert Bobb, H. K. Midkiff, L. H. Martin, D. A. Maffit, Thomas Quinn, Ben Hawkins, J. H. Record, Lafayette Shelly, Will Lewis and Alexander McIntosh. The township chairman, D. A. Maffit, presided over the meeting. The matters to be arranged were the selecting of places for the holding of the primaries and also to arrange for expenses. It was decided that the chairman in each ward allow only those who were known to be Republicans to vote.

The following places in the old 14 districts were selected for holding the primaries:

First—Street car barn.
Second—Corner King and Water.
Third—Waltz building, North Main.
Fourth—Montgomery's barn.
Fifth—Cannon's grocery.
Sixth—Doake's barn.
Seventh—Jacob's grocery store.
Eighth—Court house.
Ninth—At 905 East Eldorado street.
Tenth—Witt building.
Eleventh—Knapp's grocery store.
Twelfth—Edmond street chapel.
Thirteenth—Packard and Church street.
Fourteenth—McCrum's drug store.

Each chairman will be allowed 1000 tickets and each candidate will be allowed 500 for his own use. These tickets can be procured of H. K. Midkiff Thursday afternoon. The matter of finding a place for holding the convention was left to the chairman and secretary and they decided on the city council rooms. The convention will take place on Friday night. Each candidate was assessed $3 to defray expenses. The candidates drew lots for their places on the ticket, with the following result:

Assistant supervisors—(three to elect)
James Hollinger.
Robert Rogan.
Jacob Hanes.
D. H. Dunbar.
W. J. Magee.
Collector—
S. T. Keeler.
Cass Nicholson.
L. H Martin.
Assessor—
W. W. Foster.
Clerk—
Harry Fisk, Jr.
A. H. Cope.
Commissioner—
Henry Aumann.
D. A. Maffit.
Constable—
Fred O. Stoy.
Fred Miller.
Poundmaster—
Greenberry Martin.

LECTURE EVENT.

Mayor Taylor to Introduce Boy Traveler Tonight at the Grand.

Mayor Taylor will introduce Harry Steele Morrison at the opera house tonight. This is sure to add to the interest of this most interesting occasion. The Boy Traveler has announced that he is in

excellent voice at present, though he has been suffering from a severe cold. The weather is good the prices are low, and a good crowd should greet Mr. Morrison and the mayor tonight.

2,000 First Class Books

on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

An English woolen manufacturer has begun making clothes from old ropes.

Clay Fullerton of Natrona has moved to the Dearborn farm south of Mason City.

No Room for Doubt.

Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

PERSONAL.

—John A. Bricker of Forsyth was in the city today on business.

—Allen Bevans has gone to St. Louis on a business trip of a week.

—Rev. S. H. Bowyer will speak this evening at East Park chapel.

—T. A. Pritchett will go to Springfield, Mo., this evening on business.

—Dr. Everett Brown went to Warrensburg today on professional business.

—Carl DePew leaves the city this evening for Aspen, Col., for the benefit of his health.

—Mrs. O. Morgan of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Moore.

—Arthur Lux passed through the city this morning on his way to Toledo, Ohio, on legal business.

—Albert Barnes, who has been confined to his home a week by illness, is somewhat improved.

—A. O. Bolen will take a party of home seekers to the Gulf coast, leaving this city this evening.

—Dr. Clarence McClelland of Champaign, who has been quite ill, is reported to be somewhat better.

The Elks hold their annual meeting and election of officers tonight in their lodge rooms in the opera house block.

—D. H. Conklin and wife return this evening from Anderson, Ind., where they have been visiting for the past few days.

—J. H. Bevans is in Chicago to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Anna Bailey, who died on Monday at the Clifton Springs sanitarium.

—C. P. Thatcher writes from San Antonio, Tex., that the summer season is well advanced there. Cattle have been turned out to pasture for two weeks and strawberries are plentiful.

B. B. Kreason of Monticello has bought a Bement laundry of Edmund Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor of Mason City celebrated their golden wedding on March 7.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative An after-dinner pill.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 26th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, as recorded in the circuit court record "D," page 304, containing 89 acres, also commencing 5 50 chains south and 5 08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence south 11 22 chains, thence west 22 27 chains, thence north 11 22 chains, thence east 22 27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 5 08 chains, thence north 32 chains, thence east 5 08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 7 acres off of the south end thereof, leaving 7 50 acres, also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the northeast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as aforesaid; also, commencing at a point 12 72 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), in section one (1), township and range aforesaid, thence east 5 46 chains thence south 5 50 chains, thence west 5 46 chains, thence north 5.60 chains to beginning. Situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and containing in all 136.50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale, and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of
John A. Myers, Deceased

March 15-dtd

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

New Spring Silks.

A great sale here, this week, at prices usually associated with materials vastly inferior in quality.

One lot of Black Figured India Silks—heavy quality—24 inches wide—many beautiful designs—suitable for waists or entire costumes—sells everywhere at 85c to $1.00 yard.

One lot of Black Satin Duchesse—rich lustrous goods that are desirable for either waists or entire dresses and always sell for at least 85c yard.

One lot of Fancy Silks, consisting of Fancy Brocades in a great variety of new colorings; Check Taffetas in black and colors; and Brocaded Poplins in many fashionable shades. For either waists or dresses and well worth 85c to $1.00 a yard—Any of the above fine Silk Goods at one low price, yard— **69c**

23 pieces of Spring Wash Silks—beautiful fancy stripes—especially desirable for Shirt Waists. Bought to sell at 29c. but offered as a leader at—yard— **19c**

Special—We have all the scarce shades of Cerise, Cardinal and Turquois in plain and changeable Taffetas—to be found only here.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Printed Organdy--10c yd.

Something like a half hundred pieces of new printed Organdy—a host of pretty patterns—light and dark effects—made to sell at 15c yard. A fortunate trade transaction places this lot in our hands at considerably less than regular rates and we in turn offer it to you at less than the cost to manufacture. yd. **10c**

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Kid Gloves--79c

20 dozen pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves—in all the popular street shades, including the much wanted reds and tans—two clasp and button—complete size line—regularly sell at $1.00 to $1.50 pair—for pair— **79c**

Handkf's--11c

About 15 dozen Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Swiss. Scores of pretty patterns that sold readily at 15c, 20c, and 25c, being slightly soiled all are offered at the extremely low price of—each— **11c**

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Very Special--

One hundred Women's Roman Stripe Four-in-Hand Ties, Fashion's latest fad in Women's High Class Novelty Neckwear. We wish to impress upon you that these are not raveled ribbons, but handsome Ribbon Scarfs with hand finished fringed ends. Not shown elsewhere under 50c, but here at— **35c**

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These Shoes will be on Sale in About Two Weeks.

They are perfect in every particular and I wear them with a great deal of satisfaction. I have some friends I would like to send you.
W. B. DE GARMO, M. D.,
56 West 36th street,
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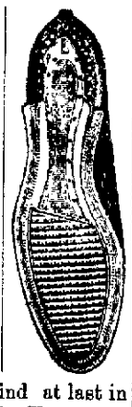
I have never had a pair of shoes give me such satisfaction. I do not intend being without them in the future.
C. F. McGUIRE, M. D.,
503 Clinton street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

We can wish our fellow women nothing better than the comfort of your "Luxurious" shoes. The name given them is very appropriate and we congratulate ourselves in obtaining them. Thanking you for attention, we are Very truly yours,
THE (5) MISSES CARSON.
103 Lexington Avenue, New York.



If anyone doubts any of the strong statements you make for your shoes. "Just tell them that you saw me" and write me and I will do the rest. In every respect, in every way, your shoes are great. I am very truly yours,
PAUL DRESSER, of Howley, Haviland & Co.,
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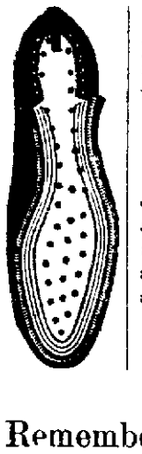

I have worn shoes for 30 years to find at last in your Luxurious shoes a "Revelation." You make strong claims for them, but they will bear you out and will win for you many friends. Yours truly,
WILFRED ARCHIBALD, Merchant Tailor,
96 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My feet were very tender, with corns on the balls of them, and I suffered a great deal with them. I am wearing you shoes now. The corns are going away, and my feet are getting strong and sound, and although I am a heavy man, I walk with ease. They are elegant and a delight to me.
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Remember our BARGAIN BASEMENT, where reliable shoes are sold at much below the market value.

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143 East Main Street.

A BEAUTIFUL ALTAR.

Recently Consecrated in the Church of the Covenant of Notre Dame.

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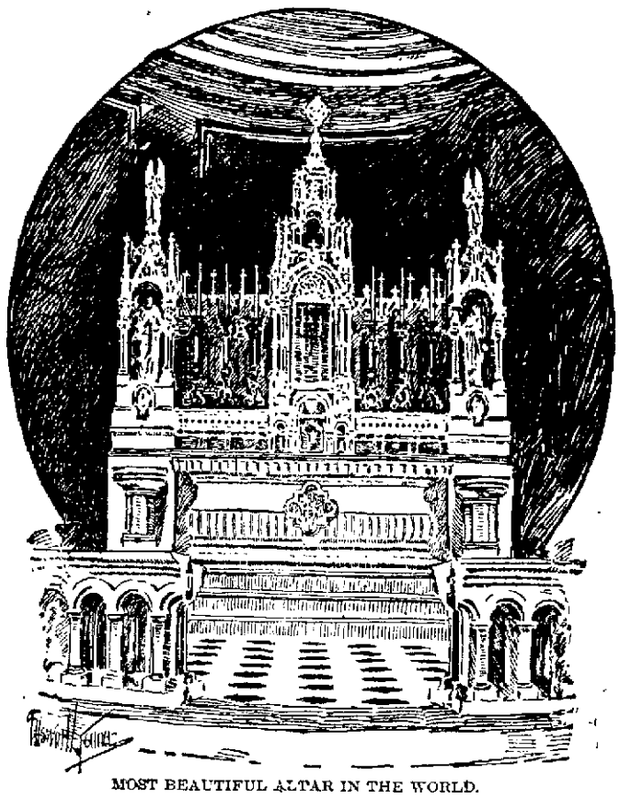
The altar recently consecrated in the Church of the Convent of Mount Notre Dame, at Reading, O., is said to be without a peer in this country. In beauty of design, in fineness of workmanship, in the chaste splendor of its shimmering fabric it rivals the finest altars that the old world can boast.

It is, of course, impossible to portray the beauty of such a work of art. Its general design, however, can be understood by means of the accompanying picture, which is made from the only successful photograph of the altar that has ever been taken.



MOST BEAUTIFUL ALTAR IN THE WORLD.

This magnificent structure is erected by the munificence of a former pupil of the convent school which is known as "The Mountain." Miss Alice Hayes, the donor, has entirely bestowed her money to good purpose, for her name will be perpetuated by a truly splendid work of art.

The altar is built in the Roman style of architecture. It is a combination of Carrara and other varieties of white marble, inlaid with Mexican onyx. There are 40 onyx pillars, large and small, with ornate capitals in marble. The onyx was selected with the utmost care, and some of the best specimens of this beautiful crystal that exist on earth have been secured for the decorations of this magnificent altar. The onyx is of the most delicate shades of pink and sea green, but they are so beautifully blended and combined with the marble that the effect of the whole structure is that of purest white.

Numerous crosses and ornamented pinnacles give an air of grace and lightness, but the eye is not confused by any excess of ornamentation. In the niches on the side are marble statues of the Sacred Heart and of the Blessed Virgin. Surmounting these are two beautifully carved cherubim with uplifted wings. As a whole, the altar is a wonderful creation, soul-inspiring and charming in its lines of chaste beauty and in its symbolical purity. When fully lighted its firmness and strength of outline, the nobleness and singleness of its design, are satisfying to soul as to the eye. And when the light in the church is dim, and silence reigns throughout, a solitary worshipper may see the fabric of the great altar hanging like a cloud in the air, a mist illumined from within, and ready to ascend upon a breath whither the glittering pinnacles are pointing.

The services of consecration were in the highest degree impressive. Archbishop Elder presided, and the solemn rites were adequately performed.

This altar is not the only gift for which the convent is indebted to Miss Hayes. Ever since the day when she was graduated with high honors from the school she has been the generous friend of the sisters. To them alone most of her charities will be known, but her last gift is one in which adherents of the faith everywhere may seem to share, for it advances the dignity of the church in America.

NEW DEVICE TO SAVE LIFE.

A Life-Saving Invention That Has Many Advantages.

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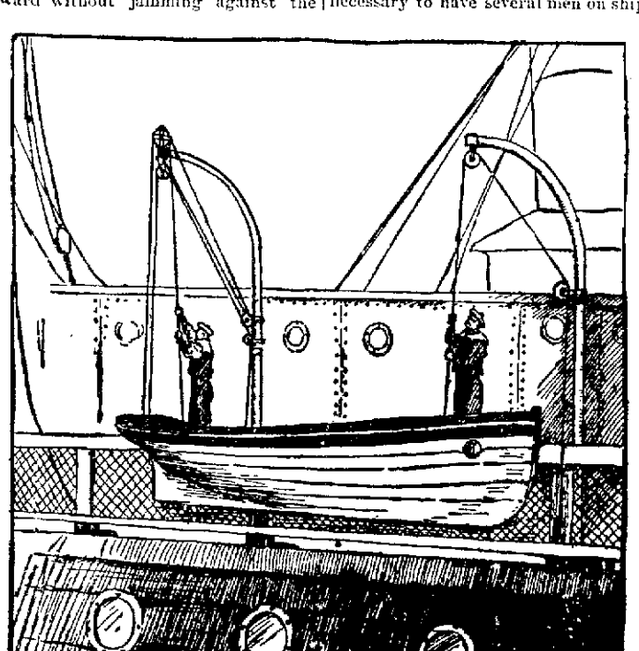
One of the great trans-Atlantic lines between New York and Southampton has just placed upon all its vessels a device which, if all that it is represented to be, is likely to mark a new era in the saving of life at sea when it becomes necessary to put out the boats.

This is known as the life-saving davit, and it is so constructed and arranged that once a lifeboat is ready to be swung outward from the vessel and lowered, the proper rotary motion of both davits will carry the boat outward without jamming against the davits, as is always the danger under the old plan. Not only this, but the lowering of the boat may be effected from the life boat itself.

Very, very often it happens that when it is necessary to leave a disabled or sinking craft at sea, when the waves are high and the vessel is rolling heavily, in the effort to clear the boats from the ship they are smashed against the side and thus the one hope of escape is destroyed. This invention differs from all other devices which provide for the lowering of boats by means of davits, in that all operations are conducted from the boat itself, while all prior apparatus has been operated from the ship.

Thus all persons on the ship who intend to become inmates of the boat can get aboard before it is lowered, whereas with the present means, it is necessary to have several men on ship board to operate the davits. Such persons are forced to jump into the boat after it is lowered.



NEW LIFE-SAVING DEVICES.

The davits are quite as important a feature of a ship's equipment as exist, the difference between them and other features of the vessel being that they are for use in case of emergency. Anyone who has been aboard of a steamer will remember that they are the hook-like affairs from which the ship's boats are suspended. To those who have not seen them the accompanying illustration will make the idea clear.

At all times the invention renders it possible for the boat to be lowered on an absolutely even keel. In case of rough water, the boat may be shot down as rapidly as desirable, so as to catch evenly upon the crest of the waves.

It is possible that before long some of Uncle Sam's war vessels may be equipped with this new life-saving apparatus, as experiments are now in progress at the Brooklyn navy yard.

HOW HONESTY IS REWARDED.

A Ragged Newsboy Is Given an Object Lesson in Gratitude.

It was past midnight. A thin-faced little newsboy, not yet ten years old, stood at the entrance to the Fifth avenue and Madison street elevated station, with a bundle of extras telling of the Luetgert verdict. He was illy clad, his fingers were blue with cold, and his teeth were chattering. A mere baby, who should have been tenderly cared for and snugly bundled into a warm bed, instead of being out in that raw, stormy night. But there was no snug bed at home for him. Only a sick mother, wholly dependent upon the few pennies he earned for the roughest shelter and the most vital necessities. The little fellow was brave and wide-awake, searching for a customer for his papers. Not a whimper did he make and the expression on hs pinched face was not that of the beggar, but was self-reliant and alert. A woman entered the station. She was one of a party of well-dressed people. Her attire was costly and everything about her betokened ease and comfort. She clearly belonged to "the better class." As she went up the steps a costly sealskin boa slipped from her shoulders. She did not notice it, but the shivering newsboy did, and swooping down upon it, he started upstairs after the woman. He overtook her just as she was going through the turnstile.

"Yer dropped somethin', ma'am," he piped, in his queer, shrill voice, right at her elbow. The woman turned and saw the ragged, shivering lad holding her costly trinket. She reached out and snatched it out of his hands with an expression that said as eloquently as words:

"Where did you steal it, you little thief?"

Then she turned and swept on, without so much as saying "Thank you," and the urchin, overcome by having been in such an august presence, hastened back to his post, pulling his thin coat about his neck, and took up his cry of "Extry here; all about the Luetgert verdict."

And many who saw marveled greatly and reckoned within themselves where in civilization is better than savagery, and whether the Christian is really better than the Turk. And one Good Samaritan, who calls the trains and sees that bejagged night hawks get rightly started on their homeward journeys, went downstairs and told the boy that he was an honest little fellow, and that all well-dressed people were not Pharisees, but sometimes had been known not only to thank a boy for returning lost property, but even to give him five or ten cents. And the little fellow wondered at his kind words and took up the cry of "Extry, sir!" with new courage in his eyes and new strength in hs quavering voice.

And yet we wonder that boys sometimes grow up to be thieves.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone.

If in doubt about what step to take consult a dancing master.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone.

If blood will tell, perhaps that is why murder will out.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If a woman is pretty she can safely insist on her own imperfections.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If in doubt about an experiment get some other fellow to try it first.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Double loaded, quoth the reporter, as he gazed at the man with two bullet holes in him.

If a man doesn't laugh when he sees a girl trying to sharpen a pencil he is in love with her.

If the youth is too fresh it is apt to spoil the man.

If wishes were horses beggars would want to ride bicycles.

Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern Liniment, Salvation Oil, positively cures it. "I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvation Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 cts. Take no substitute.

Spring Styles.

A MAN puts his hat on last, but it makes or mars his whole appearance. A Stetson Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. Gives just the right finishing touch to his attire and makes his tailor feel he has not lived in vain. Stiff and Soft Hats are equally good and graceful.

Finest Display Ever Made in Decatur...

The Race Clothing Manufacturing Co. are showing in their south window samples of the furs from which the celebrated Stetson Hats are made. The furs are all foreign and mostly come from South America. The different hat bodies --- from the rough to the finished hat ---are also shown. It will pay any one to stop and see the display.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

We are receiving our Spring Piece Goods, all the Latest Desgns, in Foreign and American makes, and will be made up in style second to none.

Good Workmanship. at Lowest Living Prices You should investigate.

Perrin's Kid Gloves for dress.

All the Latest in NECKWEAR.

GIVE US A CALL.

Race Clothing M'fg Co.

135 North Water St.

INACCURATE JUDGMENT.

Capitalists Thought There Was Nothing in the Invention.

Every little while one reads of how some inventor made a fortune out of a certain invention, but it is not every day that an inventor right in our midst creates a fortune out of what seemed an unpatentable trifle. In this connection an interesting little story may be told concerning a Council Bluffs inventor which goes to show how a man may suddenly stumble upon a little Klondike without having to travel to the north pole to find it. Last spring John T. Henderson, of Council Bluffs, after having failed in his own town, vainly tried to induce certain Omaha capitalists to advance him money enough to secure a patent for a certain invention of his and furnish the raw material necessary to manufacture his new device. He had a neat and well-made working model, which he exhibited to those he tried to interest, but in every instance failed to arouse enough enthusiasm to induce the capitalists to advance the necessary funds. Three hundred dollars was the amount the inventor tried to raise.

After repeated failures he finally decided to borrow $300 upon his $1,900 unincumbered home, which is situated in Council Bluffs, in the belief, of course, that he would at once be advanced the money, especially as it was backed up by the mortgage of his home and also by one upon his invention. He duly applied at the bank, but was more than surprised to find that upon one pretext or another the bank refused to advance him the money. August had by that time arrived, and so the inventor finally became convinced that it would be impossible for him to enlist outsiders or borrow the necessary money, so he determined to place his invention upon the market as best he could, selling them out in dozen and gross lots.

The inventor had a machine shop sufficient to begin manufacturing in a small way, and so he boldly set to work putting his invention upon the market. The new device was nothing more than a disk of sheet metal, that is a round plate about as thick as an ordinary sheet of writing paper and a little larger than a silver dollar. The disk is made of thin sheet metal, has a raised bead to strengthen it, and has several rings stamped upon the center to slightly raise the central part of the disk. The sheet steel before being fed into the dies is lacquered in suitable colors so that the device drops out of the press a finished product ready for the market. Commercially the invention is styled the "Cracker Jack Telegraph," but in the patent office it is known as "a sounding toy." If properly held and vibrated, a clear metallic sound is produced, similar to but much louder than a telegraph key. The inventor began with a small press, and as he stamped the disks, sold them. As soon as he had sold a sufficient number, he applied for and received a United States patent through Snes & Co., of Omaha. He then perfected his press, and at present it has three of them going, each being capable of turning out two Cracker disks per second.

The toy was at once accepted by the trade, and at one time during last November the inventor was 5,000 gross behind in orders. His presses were kept going day and night. Over 2,000,000 of these toys have been sold, and nine weeks after the bank refused to advance the inventor $300, it held to his credit over $7,000, which he had earned in less than ten weeks. The presses are still going all day long, and every little metallic disk as it drops out represents one cent, the price for which the toys are now being sold.—Omaha World-Herald.

LETTERS TO THE POPE.

How Epistles Must Be Addressed to Reach His Holiness.

Anyone who has occasion to address a letter to the pope, and who wishes to be perfectly sure that his missive will reach the holy father, instead of being stopped by some secretary or vatican functionary, need only place the following address upon the envelope:

"To His Holiness the Pope, Prefect of the Holy Roman and Universal Inquisition."

A bull of Paul IV. forbids, under ecclesiastical pains and penalties, any one except the pope, no matter what office he may hold, to break the seal of a letter addressed to the holy father as a supreme judicial authority of the church.

Fortunately, few people are aware of this fact. Otherwise the holy father would be overwhelmed with correspondence, for about 26,000 letters are daily handed in at the vatican by King Humbert's postal department, mostly addressed to the pope, but only a small percentage of which ever reach his eyes.

In writing to the pope it is necessary in the first place to procure a special kind of paper for one's letter; it is called "Carta Palomba," and is made by hand at the Fabriano works. The writer must express himself in Latin, though Ciceronian style is not insisted upon. "Beatissime Pater" is the invariable formula for the start, and the finish should take the shape of an ardent benedictory invocation, commencing "Et Deus," etc.

In signing, the Christian name must never be omitted, the head of the church paying no heed to mere pagan surnames, however exalted. The missive must next be put into a big envelope, sealed with white wax, and addressed thus: "Sanctitati Suae Leoni, Papae XIII., Feliciter Regnanti." After all this care and trouble, the chances are that the letter will be comfortably pigeon-holed in the archives of the vatican.—Philadelphia Press.

A Skiagraph.

"Wonderful thing," said the shoe clerk boarder, "this new photography of thought."

"Nothing new about it," said the cheerful idiot.

"No?"

"No. Long ago I read of the shadow of a doubt."—Indianapolis Journal.

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INACCURATE JUDGMENT.

Capitalists Thought There Was Nothing in the Invention.

Every little while one reads of how some inventor made a fortune out of a certain invention, but it is not every day that an inventor right in our midst secures a fortune out of what seemed an insignificant trifle. In this connection an interesting little story may be told concerning a Council Bluffs inventor which goes to show how a man may suddenly stumble upon a little Klondike without having to travel to the north pole to find it. Last spring John T. Henderson of Council Bluffs, after having failed in his own town, vainly tried to induce certain Omaha capitalists to advance him money enough to secure a patent for a certain invention of his and furnish the raw material necessary to manufacture his new device. He had a neat and well-made working model, which he exhibited to those he tried to interest, but in every instance failed to arouse enough enthusiasm to induce the capitalists to advance the necessary money. Three hundred dollars was the amount the inventor tried to raise.

After repeated failures he finally decided to borrow $500 upon his $1,500 unencumbered home, which is situated in Council Bluffs, in the belief, of course, that he would at once be advanced this money, especially as it was backed up by the mortgage of his home and also by a lien upon his invention. He duly applied at the bank, but was more than surprised to find that upon one pretext or another the bank refused to advance him the money. August had by that time arrived, and so the inventor finally became convinced that it would be impossible for him to enlist outsiders or borrow the necessary money, so he determined to place his invention upon the market as best he could, sending them out in dozen and gross lots.

The inventor had a machine shop sufficient to begin manufacturing in a small way, and so he boldly set to work putting his invention upon the market. The new device was nothing more than a disk of sheet metal, that is a round plate about as thick as an ordinary sheet of writing paper and a little larger than a silver dollar. The disk is made of thin sheet metal, has a raised border to strengthen it, and has several rings stamped upon the center to slightly raise the central part of the disk. The sheet steel before being fed into the dies is lacquered in suitable colors so that the device drops out of the press a finished product ready for the market. Commercially the invention is styled the "Cracker Jack Telegraph," but in the patent office it is known as "a sounding toy." If properly held and vibrated, a clear metallic sound is produced, similar to but much louder than a telegraph key. The inventor began with a small press, and as he stamped the disks, sold them. As soon as he had sold a sufficient number, he applied for and received a United States patent through Sues & Co., of Omaha. He then perfected his press, and at present has three of them going, each being capable of turning out two Cracker Jacks per second.

The toy was at once accepted by the trade, and at one time during last November the inventor was 5,000 gross behind in orders. His presses were kept going day and night. Over 2,000,000 of these toys have been sold, and nine weeks after the bank refused to advance the inventor $500, it held to his credit over $7,000, which he had earned in less than ten weeks. The presses are still going all day long, and every little metallic disk as it drops out represents one cent, the price for which the toys are now being sold.—Omaha World-Herald.

LETTERS TO THE POPE.

How Epistles Must Be Addressed to Reach His Holiness.

Any one who has occasion to address a letter to the pope, and who wishes to be perfectly sure that his missive will reach the holy father, instead of being stopped by some secretary or vatican functionary, need only place the following address upon the envelope:

"To His Holiness the Pope, Prefect of the Holy Roman and Universal Inquisition."

A bull of Paul IV. forbids, under ecclesiastical pains and penalties, any one except the pope, no matter what office he may hold, to break the seal of a letter addressed to the holy father as a supreme judicial authority of the church.

Fortunately, few people are aware of this fact. Otherwise the holy father would be overwhelmed with correspondence, for about 20,000 letters are received in at the vatican by King Humbert's postal department, mostly addressed to the pope, but only a small percentage of which ever reach his eye.

In writing to the pope it is necessary in the first place to procure a special kind of paper for one's letter; it is called "Carta Palomba," and is made by hand at the Fabriano works. The writer must express himself in Latin. The Ciceronian style is not insisted upon. "Beatissime Pater" is the invariable formula for the start, and the finish should take the shape of an ancestral laudatory invocation, commencing "Te Deum," etc.

In signing, the Christian name must never be omitted, the head of the church paying no heed to mere pagan surnames, however exalted. The missive must next be put into a big envelope, sealed with white wax, and addressed thus: "Sanctitati Suae Leoni, Papae XIII., Feliciter Regnanti." After all this care and trouble, the chances are that the letter will be comfortably filed away in the archives of the vatican.—Philadelphia Press.

A Skiagraph.

"Wonderful thing," said the shoe clerk boarder, "this new photography of thought."

"Nothing new about it," said the cheerful idiot.

"No?"

"No. Long ago I read of the shadow of a doubt."—Indianapolis Journal.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

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Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

George V. Loring, Complainant, vs Emily J. Smith, et al, Defendants, In Chancery. No. 16603.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, March 15, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in the subdivision of lot thirteen (13) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, as recorded in Book 149 at Page 137 of the Plat Records of Macon county, Illinois, and more fully described as follows: Beginning 223 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.; thence running west 177 feet, to the east line of North Main street, thence north 80 feet, thence east 177 feet, thence south 80 feet to place of beginning in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
feb. 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Charles C. LeForgee, Trustee, Complainant, vs. G. Edward Schulz et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,549.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block one (1), in William Martin's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LeForgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court

Benjamin A. Allison, Complainant, vs. James Lyons et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16,578.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 21, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in Block two (2), of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LeForgee & Lee, Com. Sol. [feb 26-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Murphey and against Mrs. Mary McNalley, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), Block four (4), of B. H. Cassell's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, located in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as the property of Mrs. Mary McNalley, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of February, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
feb 24-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, JR.,
29 d3w Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abel, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Susan H. Abel, doing business under the name of Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 12th day of January, 1898, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all her property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Susan H. Abel are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1898

Jan. 21-d6w J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Bowers, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Bowers, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1898

E. A. BOWERS, Executrix.

mar 12-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nancy J. Fisher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy J. Fisher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.

Feb 17-d3w JESSE FISHER, Executor.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. M. Lytle, Decatur, Ill., until twelve o'clock noon of April first, 1898, for the following work:

A. For the erection and completion (except the steam heating and plumbing) of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home to be erected at Mattoon, Ill., for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

B. For the steam heating of said building.
C. For the plumbing work in said building.
D. For the foundation work of said building.
E. For the enclosing of said building.
F. For the finishing of said building.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of three (3) per cent of the bid for work under heading "A" and five (5) per cent of the bid for work under headings "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F."

Said checks are to insure the execution of the contract and bond by whomever the contract may be awarded to and are to be made payable to C. M. Lytle, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said Home.

The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory bond in the sum of ten times the amount of the certified check to insure the full and faithful performance of the contract within the time specified.

Plans can also be seen at the offices of C. F. Mansfield, Monticello, Ill.; W. R. Jewell, Danville, Ill.; J. H. Raible, Alton, Ill.; H. A. Stone, Vandalia, Ill.; Grand Secretary J. R. Miller, Springfield, Ill.; Office of James H. Harris, 1521 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill., also at the office of E. J. Hodgson, the Architect, Mattoon, Ill.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bidders will be supplied with blank forms of proposals which must be filed properly else they will not be considered.

The architect will forward a set of drawings to any one upon receipt of a deposit of ten dollars. Seven dollars to be returned when plans are returned.

Feb 22-d1w C. M. LYTLE, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated March 2, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. march 2-d4w

Executrix' Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the February term A. D. 1898 of said court, to-wit: the 15th day of February, 1898, I will on

The 26th Day of March, A. D. 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 1, in Bellevue Place, in said Macon county; also an undivided one-half interest in Lot 1 and 2 feet off the east side of Lot 2, of Brown & Gehrman's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the said City of Decatur; subject to incumbrances, for cash in hand on day of sale.

METELLA E. GOUKER,
Formerly Metella Kazar, Executrix of the Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22, 1898. [23-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson;—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 2d of April, A. D. 1898, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A. D. 1898 thereof, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian, thence south two (2) chains thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore, Deceased. m5-d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D 1898.

MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.

March 6-d6w

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph K. Love, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Joseph K. Love, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

ELIZA J. LOVE, Executrix.

Feb 16-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner, and against Clara E. Walker nee Eyman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4.) Block three (3,) of Kaufman's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Clara E. Walker nee Eyman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of February, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
feb 21-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.,	†1:30 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg acm	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:06 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:55 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......8:25 a. m.
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	8 No. 36......7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
8 No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No 11......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "8" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 54—Freight, ex. Sunday............6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday............7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday............3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday............10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday............7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday............7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sundny............7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday............10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday............3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday............4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday............9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....2:40 a m
" 9 ....*8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ......* 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:10 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North............† 11:26 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North............† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves......† 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ....* 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ....* 3:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ..† 9:30 a. m.
No. 163 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:03 p. m.
No. 151 Local Freight South............† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ....* 9:55 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ....† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

Account Spring meetings of Merchants' Associations, at one and one third fare, on certificate plan: St. Louis, sell Feb. 20 to 27; March 6 to 13; April 3 to 16. Chicago, sell Feb. 23, March 2; March 30 to April 6. Milwaukee, sell Feb. 23 to March 2.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash rai. road, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Charles Schanlel and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896, Guy P. Lewis purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot 23, Block 1, Wait & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments for 1895, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Charles Schanlel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1898.

ALBERT BARNES, Assignee.

March 8, 1898—d3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. W. Wells and J. T. Wells, under the firm name of A. Wells & Son, and against Leonard H. Stout, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of Leonard H. Stout of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block one (1) of the village of Niantic, located in Macon County, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Leonard H. Stout, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of March, A. D., 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
mar 4-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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MARVELOUS Sterling Silver Sale.

To settle up the partnership business we will place on sale Friday, March 11th, over 1100 pieces of Sterling Silver, at prices never before heard of, including the following articles in nine different patterns:

SPECIAL PRICE.		ACTUAL VALUE.	
$ .95	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Dessert Forks.
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$1.28	for	$2.00	Sterling Silver Table Spoons.
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$1.37	for	$2.50	Sterling Silver Table Forks.
$1.23	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Hollow Handled Knives.
$2.60	for	$4.50	Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, gold bowls.
$2.60	for	$4.50	Sterling Silver Gravy Ladles, gold bowls.
$ .95	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Butter Knives.
$ .59	for	$1.00	Sterling Silver Engraved Napkin Rings.
$4.38	for	$6.50	Child's Sterling Silver Mug, gold lined.
$1.10	for	$1.65	Child's Sterling Silver Forks.
$1.18	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons, enameled handles; gold plated all over.
$1.18	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
$1.85	for	$3.50	Sterling Silver Cheese Scoops, gold bowls, in case.
$ .43	for	$ .60	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
$ .53	for	$ .75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold pierced bowl, in case.
$ .93	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Bon Bon Spoon, gold bowl, in enameled silk lined box.
$2.37	for	$4.00	Sterling Silver Meat Forks, gold tines.
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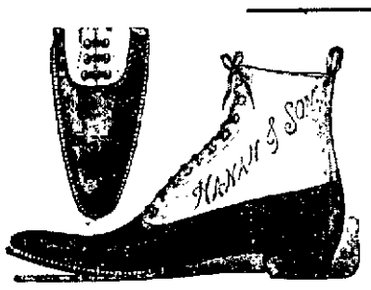

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Haddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

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Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, McReynolds & Co. Feb 25-dtf

It works easily and quickly. Needs no cooking, will not stick to the iron. Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages—16-d1mo

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

Manager Van Hall has the books open and will make prompt record of all entries for the exhibition.

Bromoline will cure a cold while you sleep. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Homeseekers' excursion Tuesday, March 15, via Wabash R. R. to principal points south, southwest, west and northwest. Very low rates.

Mayor Harry McGill of Clinton and some of the aldermen of that town are in the city today to look at our asphalt pavement, with an idea of putting some of it down in their town. Mayor Taylor will take them out on North Main street to see how the asphalt looks after being down all winter.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

A great deal of fishing with dip nets is being done at the dam this spring and many pounds of buffalo and suckers are being caught. The law ferbids fishing with a sein, net or anykind of a trap within half a mile of the dam, but no one seems to know or care and fishing with dip nets is indulged in by from ten to a dozen young men at the dam every day.

Fresh caught roe shad, black bass, crappie, bay herring, rock bass, cat and eel, at Pearl Oyster and Fish Company. Telephone, old and new, 344.—14-d1w

A man who has been in the poultry and fish business for 33 years said this morning that business was duller during Lent this year than ever before. Less fish and poultry are being sold every year. One reason given for this is that eggs are cheaper and fruit can be had at almost any time in the year.

Tom Weaver, custodian at Riverside park, has been at work the past week putting a new roof of tarred felt on the refreshment stand which he bought of Captain Hartley last fall, located just outside of the park in Riverside addition.

Senorets purify the blood and beautify the complexion—Cure constipation. 25 cents.

Shells for Everybody.

Blue point shell oysters. Fresh consignment in today.—14-d1w

For One Week.

All sterling silver articles will be sold at half price for one week at Curtis Bros. —14-d1w

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Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—15-dtf

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

E. A. Atwood of Paxton has gone to Galveston, Tex., seeking a location in that state.

The word squirrel is from two Greek words which mean shadow-tail.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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M'KINLEY MURDER CASE IN COURT

Judge Vail Presides--Jurymen Examined as to Their Qualifications to Pass on the Testimony--Many are Called but Few are Chosen--Trial Likely to be Prolonged.

What will probably be the greatest and most interesting murder case ever tried in Macon county began this morning in the circuit court before Judge Vail. It was the case of Joseph Mauzy, son of ex-Sheriff John H. Mauzy, charged with the murder of Mat McKinley on July 3, 1889.

The case was called at 9 o'clock this morning. There was quite a large number of spectators in the court room, but not as many as might have been expected. Many of the attorneys were present, however, at the opening of the case. The attorneys in the case, Hugh Crea and C. C. Leforgee for the prosecution, and W. C. Johns and I. A. Buckingham for the defense, are now trying to secure a jury, a work which will probably last for the rest of the week. The examination of the jurymen was not particularly interesting to the spectators and at about 10 o'clock they began to leave the court room a few at a time.

The special venire of 100 men which was drawn, reported for duty this morning and when these are exhausted another 100 will be drawn. During the forenoon about 25 were examined and out of these probably not more than two will act on the jury.

The prisoner was given a seat on the west side of the court room near the judge. He was accompanied by his attorneys, Messrs. Johns and Housum and Mr. Buckingham, and also Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler. John Mauzy, the father of the accused, was also in the court room and listened attentively to all that took place.

Mauzy himself sat very quietly and seemed to be a little bored while the attorneys were examining the jurymen. He frowned rather severely when the lawyers talked of capital punishment and smiled once or twice when amusing incidents occurred.

The case will be continued through the afternoon and will be taken up again tomorrow morning. As soon as the jury is secured it is likely that the court room will be crowded every day.

Opening of the Case.

The case opened when Atorney Leforgee for the prosecution made a statement to the jury as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Jury. This case is an indictment returned by the grand jury of this term of court against Joseph Mauzy, charging him with the murder of Mat McKinley on July 3, 1889. Mr Mauzy is the gentleman sitting at the west end of the table and is now, I believe, a resident of Oakland, Illinois."

Mr. Leforgee than began the examination of the first man called to qualify as a juror. Gus A. Ahrens. The following were the questions asked Mr. Ahrens and are similar to the questions asked most of the jurors examined: "Do you know anything about this case?" "When the crime was committed did you read the newspaper accounts?" "Did you believe what you read?" "Did you read the various newspaper accounts which have been published since then?" 'Did you believe what you read?" "From what you read did you form any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Joe Mauzy?" "Have you that opinion now?" "Is it so fixed in your mind that you could not enter into this case impartially as a juror?"

Mr. Ahrens, who was being examined, answered these questions in such a manner that Mr. Leforgee challenged him. Judge Vail then took up the examination. He asked Mr. Ahrens if he had talked to witnesses in the case or if his opinions were based simply on newspaper accounts and if his opinions were fixed so that they could not be removed. Mr. Ahrens said that was his case and Judge Vail said, "For old friendship sake I will excuse you." The judge added: "I will say to you jurors who are excused to please pass out the court room and go to the circuit clerk's office and get your pay for not knowing anything."

OTHERS EXAMINED.

Attorney Leforgee then continued with the examination of others called. The set of questions asked Mr. Ahrens were put to all of the other jurors. In the cases where the questions were answered in a manner that did not warrant the juror being challenged the attorney asked the juror in which newspaper he had read of the case, whether he was acquainted with any of the attorneys and whether he had ever employed any of them or had been connected with them in any case, whether or not he had any connection with the accused, where he lived, how long he had lived in the county and where he lived formerly, and whether or not he would be willing to inflict the death penalty.

Mr. Leforgee examined the jurors who after being sworn testified as follows.

J. A. Bricker—Had talked about the case and had formed opinions which were fixed in his mind. Challenged and excused.

W. P. Brown—Had read and talked about the murder and had formed opinion. Challenged and excused.

William Cotter—Read about the case and had formed an opinion as to Mauzy's guilt. Exoused.

William Bolz—Had talked some about the case, but did not know anything about it had never read anything about the case; didn't know Mauzy or McKinley, and in fact didn't know anything about the case at all. Mr. Bolz is a German and said that he could not thoroughly understand English, and wanted to be excused on that account. Mr. Leforgee in continuing the examination asked the juror if he would be willing to inflict the death penalty, and the juror said that he thought he would have a feeling against doing so. The juror was not challenged.

W. Culp—Read about the case and had formed and expressed opinions, which were fixed in his mind. Challenged.

George Dilion—Had formed opinions which required evidence to remove. Excused.

William Dick—Was examined and excused because he had read and talked of the case and had opinions.

C. M. Barrett—Read of the case in the newspapers and had formed opinions. Excused.

Fred Creekman—Had discussed the case and read it. Didn't know whether the newspaper accounts were true or not. Had not thought much of the case since he was summoned as a juror. He was acquainted with some of the lawyers, had never before acted as a juror in a criminal case and had scruples against inflicting the death penalty. He was not challenged.

Edward Bower—Had formed opinions in regard to the case, which would require considerable evidence to remove. Excused.

Samuel Bell—Read of the case in the newspapers and formed opinion based on what he read in the newspapers and what he believed to be true. Excused.

J. Hell Birt—Works for elevator firm in Wheatland township. Read accounts in the newspaper, but didn't form any opinion. Read newspaper accounts carefully since then and had formed opinion as to Mauzy's guilt or innocence, and had expressed it. Never acted as juror in criminal case. Had formed fixed opinion. Excused.

Robert Wait—Heard some talk about the case and had heard others talk about it. Didn't know any of the facts of the case. Hadn't read anything about it in the newspapers and could read but very little. Excused.

J. F. Nichols—Had expressed opinion based on what he believed to be true and which he read in the newspapers. Excused.

C. E. Akers—Formed a fixed opinion which would require evidence to remove. Excused.

W. M. Brown—Said he was 62 years old and was excused.

William Holly—Resided near Wykles for the past 30 years. Had read accounts of the case in the newspapers. Thought he could try the case impartially if he was selected as a juror. Knew Mr. Johns and acted as juror in case in which Mr. Johns was connected. Mr. Holly said when asked by Mr. Leforgee how he was connected with Mr. Johns' case said that he was on the jury in the murder trial of John Creekmur. Mr. Leforgee said that he thought he remembered something of that case himself and called attention to the fact that all of the attorneys in the present case were connected with the Creekmur trial. Mr. Holly was not challenged.

Charles Bailey—Excused on account of having formed an opinion as to Mauzy's guilt or innocence.

Samuel Bair—Farmer, living west of the city. Had not formed any opinion in regard to the case and thought that he could try the case impartially.

William Bolz was again taken up and stating that he could not read English without difficulty and could not understand all that might be said to him in English. He was excused.

William Holly was re-examined and said that he had formed an opinion lately, and that evidence would be required to remove the opinion. Challenged and excused.

Arthur Allen—Hadn't formed any opinion in regard to the case. Was not challenged.

J. W. Christy—Had read accounts of the case in newspapers but had not formed nor expressed any opinion.

John Barron—Had formed opinion which would require considerable evidence to remove. Excused.

G. F. Albert—Said he was a farmer. Had read all about the case that was published in the newspapers and had talked some in regard to the case, but did not think he had formed any opinion. Knew Mr. Johns and Mr. Buckingham but never employed either of them as his attorney. Also knew John Mauzy but was not intimate with him. Had never been connected with a criminal case.

TENDERED FOUR.

Attorney Leforgee announced that he would tender the four jurors not excused. They were Fred Creekman, Arthur Allen, J. W. Christy and G. F. Albert.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham examined the jurors for the defense. He first examined Fred Creekman. The juror said that he read of the murder at the time it occurred. Mr Buckingham asked if he formed any opinion as to whether or not Jack Faunce was guilty. Mr. Leforgee objected and the objection was sustained. The juror said he didn't form any opinion one way or the other, as to the truth of the statements in the newspapers. He said he knew Mr. Mills and that he was his attorney. The juror insisted that he could not come to any decision in regard to case by only hearing one side of it in the newspapers. Mr. Buckingham suggested that the grand jury only heard one side of a case and asked if the juror had ever been on a grand jury and he said he had. Mr. Buckingham asked how it was that he managed to return indictments when he only heard one side. Mr Leforgee objected and Mr. Buckingham said he would challenge for cause. Judge Vail asked what the cause was and the attorney said it was because the juror had expressed himself as being against capital punishment. The judge excused the juror.

Arthur Allen another of the jurors accepted by the prosecution was next examined. He said he heard about the murder the morning after it occurred in 1889 and then heard nothing more about it until it was brought up, when efforts were being made to pardon Faunce. He said he read the articles in regard to the Faunce matter and from them did not form any opinion as to who was guilty of killing McKinley. He said he could sit upon the trial perfectly impartially and would have no feeling or prejudice against Mauzy; did not know Faunce.

J. W. Christy was next taken up. He said he was never connected with a criminal suit, but had served once on a grand jury. Read all about the murder when it occurred. Had heard some people talk about the case.

At noon court was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resumption of the Task of Selecting a Trial Jury.

Two of the jurors were accepted by both sides. They were G. T. Albert of Decatur and Arthur Allen of Hickory Point. Another juror, G. Collins of Decatur was accepted by the defense.

When the afternoon session opened Mr. Buckingham took up the examination of J. W. Christy. The latter said that he did not think he could try the case impartially. He was excused.

J. B. Beckett was examined by Mr Buckingham. He said he had formed an opinion which would prevent him from trying the case impartially. Excused.

John Brewster—Read of the case and formed an opinion. Excused.

Martin Shields said he was 71 years old and was excused.

S. L. Peake said he did not know McKinley, but knew John Mauzy. Had formed an opinion as to who was guilty of the killing of McKinley. Excused.

W. C. Dimock—Read accounts of the murder and of the trial of Faunce and heard a good deal of talk about the case. Had expressed an opinion in regard to the case. Challenged and excused.

Charles Boyer—Clerk in grocery store. Formed an opinion and still have some opinion in regard to case. Excused.

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By the Purchase of Warships—No Answer to That Question—Not Necessary—Scraps of Cable News.

Key West, Fla., March 16.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove arrived this morning from Havana, bringing the members of the Maine court of inquiry.

Will Not Sell.

Madrid, March 16.—A semi-official agency publishes the following: "It is useless to talk of a sale. The Cuban question could not be arranged except by parliament and it is impossible for any Spanish chamber would not agree to sell the island at any price.

Plenty of Ammunition.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Munitions of war are passing through Atlanta to the Gulf and Atlantic ports daily. Great cannons, mortars, gun carriages and cars of explosives are in the yards almost all the time. Four mortars weighing nearly 0,000 pounds each, passed through this morning enroute to Galveston.

Spain's Agent.

Berlin, March 16.—Sandoval, the Spanish agent, is negotiating for the purchase of a number of old and slow North German Lloyd steamers.

Warship Contracts.

London, March 16.—The contract for the sale of the warships Amazonas and Abroanll to the United States has been signed. The price is something over $2,500,000. An American crew is expected here to take possession of the Amazonas Friday. The Abroanll will not be completed for six weeks.

WILL BE NO WAR.

That is What Auditor Morris Said at Cleveland Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—Frank H. Morris, fourth auditor of the treasury a personal friend of President McKinley, at present in Cleveland, speaking of the Cuban question said: "There will be no war. I find that reports have been greatly exaggerated all over the country. War preparations are just what the country has needed for 20 years. Many of our ports have been almost entirely defenseless, but this is being remedied in a rapid manner now. In a short time we will be comfortably fortified against invasion. Whatever the agency was the officials at Washington are positive that the Spanish government had nothing at all to do with blowing up the Maine. The president, when the time arrives, will demand indemnity, and it will be paid. There will be no war."

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Wants to Know What the U. S. Means by Buying Warships.

Washington, March 16.—Walter Wellman says: Spain has again ventured on dangerous ground. Another step has been taken that may increase the irritation in this country. The case in point is a question directed to this government as to what construction is to be placed on its purchase of foreign war vessels. That is, the Madrid government would like to be informed of America's plans. The query to say the least, is ingenuous.

Rumors touching the question of the Sagasta ministry have been going the rounds here all day, and last night it was